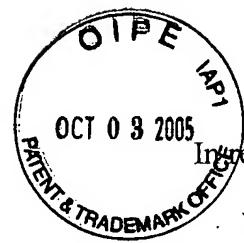


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In re application of:

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 24, 2005, extended one (1) month by extension of time fee herein to October 24, 2005, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 11.

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